UNITED STATES DISTRICT COU SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW Y		
IN RE WORLD TRADE CENTER DISASTER SITE LITIGATION		21 MC 100 (AKH)
DESAREE B BROWN, AS PERSONAL R OF THE ESTATE OF TERRANCE EDMUN DESAREE B BROWN INDIVIDUALLY  - against -	i	CHECK-OFF ("SHORT FORM") COMPLAINT RELATED TO THE MASTER COMPLAINT PLAINTIFF(S) DEMAND A TRIAL BY
A RUSSO WRECKING, ET. AL.,		JURY
SEE ATTACHED RIDER,		
	Defendants.	

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By Order of the Honorable Alvin K. Hellerstein, United States District Judge, dated June 22, 2006, ("the Order"), Amended Master Complaints for all Plaintiffs were filed on August 18, 2006.

#### NOTICE OF ADOPTION

All headings and paragraphs in the Master Complaint are applicable to and are adopted by the instant Paintiff(s) as if fully set forth herein in addition to those paragraphs specific to the individual Plaintiff(s), which are listed below. These are marked with an ' $\checkmark$ " if applicable to the instant Plaintiff(s), and specific case information is set forth, as needed, below.

Plaintiffs, DESAREE B BROWN, AS PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE OF THE ESTATE OF TERRANCE EDMUNDS, AND DESAREE B BROWN INDIVIDUALLY, by his/her/their attorneys WORBY GRONER EDELMAN & NAPOLI BERN, LLP, complaining of Defendant(s), respectfully allege:

#### I. PARTIES

#### A. PLAINTIFF(S)

1.	$\checkmark$	Plaintiff,	TERRANCE	EDMUNDS (h	nereinafter the	"Injured Pla	aintiff"), i	s an
individual and	l a ci	tizen of _		residing at			·	
				(OR)				

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2. Alternatively, ☑ DESAREE B BROWN is the Personal Representative of Decedent TERRANCE EDMUNDS, and brings this claim in his (her) capacity as Personal Representative of the Estate of TERRANCE EDMUNDS.						
3.		intiff	(hereinafter the "Derivative Plaintiff"), is a			
			, and has the following relationship to the			
Injured Plaint		SPOUSE at all relevant times he, and bring injuries sustained by her husba	herein, is and has been lawfully married to Plaintiff ings this derivative action for her (his) loss due to the and (his wife), Plaintiff  Other:			
4. Contracting C		period from 10/10/2002 to 4/1/2 operating engineer at:	2004 the Injured Plaintiff worked for Yonkers			
H	Please b	e as specific as possible when fi	lling in the following dates and locations			
	.e., build	ding, quadrant, etc.)	The Barge From on or about; Approximately hours per day; for			
From on or about <u>_10/10/2002</u> until <u>_4/1/2004</u> ; Approximately <u>_12</u> hours per day; for Approximately <u>_547</u> days total.			Approximately days total.  ===================================			
From on or ab Approximatel Approximatel	oout y y	ty Medical Examiner's Office until, hours per day; for days total.	Non-WTC Site building or location. The injured plaintiff worked at the address/location, for the dates alleged, for the hours per day, for the total days, and for the employer, as specified below:			
☐ The Fresh From on or ab Approximatel Approximatel	Kills La bout y y	andfill until; hours per day; for days total.	From on or about until; Approximately hours per day; for Approximately days total; Name and Address of Non-WTC Site Building/Worksite:			
	nis infor	mation on a separate sheet of pa	apper if necessary. If more space is needed to specify ate sheet of paper with the information.			
5.	Injured	l Plaintiff				
Was exposed to and breathed noxious fumes on all dates, at the site(s) indicated above;						
	✓ dates a	Was exposed to and inhaled or at the site(s) indicated above;	ingested toxic substances and particulates on all			
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$\checkmark$	Was exposed to and absorbed or touched toxic or caustic substances on all dates at
the site	(s) indicated above;

✓ Other: Not yet determined.\_\_\_\_\_

6.

Injured	l Plaintiff
V	Has not made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund. Pursuant to \$405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.
	Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was denied. Pursuant to $\$405(c)(3)(B)(i)$ of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. $\$40101$ , the issue of waiver is inapplicable.
	Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund, that was subsequently withdrawn by Ground-Zero Plaintiff. Pursuant to § 405(c)(3)(B)(i) of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, the issue of waiver is inapplicable.
	Made a claim to the Victim Compensation Fund that was granted. Pursuant to § $405(c)(3)(B)(i)$ of the Air Transportation Safety and System Stabilization Act, 49 U.S.C. § 40101, Ground Zero-Plaintiff has waived her/his right(s) to pursue any further legal action for the injuries identified in said claim.

#### B. **DEFENDANT(S)**

The following is a list of all Defendant(s) named in the Master Complaint. If checked, all paragraphs pertaining to that Defendant are deemed pleaded herein.

☑ THE CITY OF NEW YORK	☑ A RUSSO WRECKING
☑ A Notice of Claim was timely filed and	☑ ABM INDUSTRIES, INC.
served on 3/14/07 and	☑ ABM JANITORIAL NORTHEAST, INC.
☐ pursuant to General Municipal Law §50-	☑ AMEC CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT,
h the CITY held a hearing on(OR)	INC.
✓ The City has yet to hold a hearing as	☑ AMEC EARTH & ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.
required by General Municipal Law §50-h	☑ ANTHONY CORTESE SPECIALIZED
✓ More than thirty days have passed and	HAULING, LLC, INC.
	☑ ATLANTIC HEYDT CORP
the City has not adjusted the claim	☑ BECHTEL ASSOCIATES PROFESSIONAL
(OR)	CORPORATION
☐ An Order to Show Cause application to	☑ BECHTEL CONSTRUCTION, INC.
deem Plaintiff's (Plaintiffs') Notice of	☑ BECHTEL CORPORATION
Claim timely filed, or in the alternative to grant	☑ BECHTEL ENVIRONMENTAL, INC.
Plaintiff(s) leave to file a late Notice of Claim	☑ BERKEL & COMPANY, CONTRACTORS,
Nunc Pro Tunc (for leave to file a late Notice of	INC.
Claim <i>Nunc Pro Tunc</i> ) has been filed and a	☑ BIG APPLE WRECKING & CONSTRUCTION
determination	CORP
$\square$ is pending	☐ BOVIS LEND LEASE, INC.
Granting petition was made on	☑ BOVIS LEND LEASE LMB, INC.
☐ Denying petition was made on	☑ BREEZE CARTING CORP
	☑ BREEZE NATIONAL, INC.
☑ PORT AUTHORITY OF NEW YORK AND	☑ BRER-FOUR TRANSPORTATION CORP.
NEW JERSEY ["PORT AUTHORITY"]	☑ BURO HAPPOLD CONSULTING ENGINEERS,
✓ A Notice of Claim was filed and served	P.C.
pursuant to Chapter 179, §7 of The	☑ C.B. CONTRACTING CORP
Unconsolidated Laws of the State of New	☑ CANRON CONSTRUCTION CORP
York on 3/14/07	☐ CONSOLIDATED EDISON COMPANY OF
☐ More than sixty days have elapsed since	NEW YORK, INC.
the Notice of Claim was filed, (and)	☑ CORD CONTRACTING CO., INC
☐ the PORT AUTHORITY has	☐ CRAIG TEST BORING COMPANY INC.
adjusted this claim	☑ DAKOTA DEMO-TECH
☐ the PORT AUTHORITY has not	☑ DIAMOND POINT EXCAVATING CORP
adjusted this claim.	☑ DIEGO CONSTRUCTION, INC.
	☑ DIVERSIFIED CARTING, INC.
□ 1 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC	✓ DMT ENTERPRISE, INC.
□ 1 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC	☑ D'ONOFRIO GENERAL CONTRACTORS
□ 2 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC	CORP
□ 2 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC	☑ EAGLE LEASING & INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY
☐ 4 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC	☑ EAGLE ONE ROOFING CONTRACTORS INC.
☐ 4 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC	☐ EAGLE SCAFFOLDING CO, INC.
☐ 5 WORLD TRADE CENTER, LLC	✓ EJ DAVIES, INC.
·	☑ EN-TECH CORP
☐ 5 WTC HOLDINGS, LLC ☐ 7 WORLD TRADE COMPANY, L.P.	☐ ET ENVIRONMENTAL
□ / WOKLD TRADE COMPANT, L.P.	□EVANS ENVIRONMENTAL

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☑ ROBERT L GEROSA, INC

✓ RODAR ENTERPRISES, INC.

✓ ROYAL GM INC.

☑ SAB TRUCKING INC.

✓ SAFEWAY ENVIRONMENTAL CORP

☑ SEASONS INDUSTRIAL CONTRACTING

☑ YANNUZZI & SONS INC

☑ WSP CANTOR SEINUK GROUP

✓ YONKERS CONTRACTING COMPANY, INC.

✓ YORK HUNTER CONSTRUCTION, LLC

☑ ZIEGENFUSS DRILLING, INC.

☐ OTHER:

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☐ Non-WTC Site Building Owner	☐ Non-WTC Site Building Managing Agent
Name:	Name:
Business/Service Address:	
Building/Worksite Address:	Building/Worksite Address:
☐ Non-WTC Site Lessee	· ·
Name:	
Business/Service Address:	
Building/Worksite Address:	

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The Court's jurisdiction over the subject matter of this action is:

Stabil	ounded upon Federal Question Jurisdiction; specification Act of 2001, (or); ☐ Federal Officers ☐; ☐ Contested, be wal jurisdiction over this action, pursuant to 28	Jurisdi ut the U.S.C	iction, (or); $\square$ Other (specify): Court has already determined that it has 2. § 1441.
of lial	Plaintiff(s) seeks damages against the above	name	d defendants based upon the following theories a such a claim under the applicable substantive
<b>V</b>	Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law(s) including §§ 200 and 240	<b>V</b>	Common Law Negligence, including allegations of Fraud and Misrepresentation
V	Breach of the defendants' duties and obligations pursuant to the New York State Labor Law 241(6)		<ul> <li>✓ Air Quality;</li> <li>✓ Effectiveness of Mask Provided;</li> <li>✓ Effectiveness of Other Safety Equipment Provided</li> </ul>
V	Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law §205-a		(specify:);  ✓ Other(specify): Not yet determined
V	Pursuant to New York General Municipal Law §205-e	V	Wrongful Death
			Loss of Services/Loss of Consortium for Derivative Plaintiff

Other: \_

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1. As a direct and proximate result of defendant's culpable actions in the rescue and/or recovery and/or construction, renovation, alteration, demolition and all work performed at the premises, the Injured Plaintiff sustained (including, but not limited to) the following injuries:

V	Cancer Injury: Brain Cancer; Rectal Cancer Date of onset: 6/1/2006 Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date		Cardiovascular Injury: N/A.  Date of onset:  Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work:
	Respiratory Injury: N/A.  Date of onset:  Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work:	<b>✓</b>	Fear of Cancer Date of onset: 8/1/2006 Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date
	Digestive Injury: N/A.  Date of onset:  Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work:	<b>V</b>	Other Injury: Chronic Headaches Date of onset: To be supplied at a later date Date physician first connected this injury to WTC work: To be supplied at a later date

*NOTE:* The foregoing is *NOT* an exhaustive list of injuries that may be alleged.

2. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries identified in paragraph "1", above, the Ground Zero-Plaintiff has in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer the following compensable damages:

dama	damages:				
<u></u>	Pain and suffering				
<b>V</b>	Loss of the enjoyment of life				
<b>✓</b>	Loss of earnings and/or impairment of earning capacity				
<b>▽</b>	Loss of retirement benefits/diminution of retirement benefits  Expenses for medical care, treatment, and rehabilitation				
<b>√</b>	Other:  ✓ Mental anguish ✓ Disability ✓ Medical monitoring				

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☑ Other: Not yet determined.

3. As a direct and proximate result of the injuries described *supra*, the derivative plaintiff(s), if any, have in the past suffered and/or will in the future suffer a loss of the love, society, companionship, services, affection, and support of the plaintiff and such other losses, injuries and damages for which compensation is legally appropriate.

**WHEREFORE**, plaintiff(s) respectfully pray that the Court enter judgment in his/her/their favor and against defendant(s) for damages, costs of suit and such other, further and different relief as may be just and appropriate.

Plaintiff(s) demands that all issues of fact in this case be tried before a properly empanelled jury.

Dated: New York, New York April 25, 2007

Yours, etc.,

Worby, Groner Edelman & Napoli Bern, LLP

Attorneys for Plaintiff(s), Desaree B Brown, as Personal Representative of the estate of Terrance Edmunds, and Desaree B Brown Individually

By: \_\_\_\_\_

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ATTORNEY VERIFICATION

CHRISTOPHER R. LOPALO, an attorney at law, duly admitted to practice

in the Courts of the State of New York, affirms under the penalties of

perjury that:

He is the attorney for the plaintiff(s) in the above-entitled action.

That he has read the foregoing SUMMONS AND VERIFIED COMPLAINT and knows

the contents thereof, and upon information and belief, deponent believes

the matters alleged therein to be true.

The reason this Verification is made by deponent and not by the

plaintiff(s) is that the plaintiff(s) herein reside(s) in a county other

than the one in which the plaintiff's attorneys maintain their office.

The source of deponent's information and the grounds of his belief

CHRISTOPHER R. LOPALO

are communication, papers, reports and investigation contained in the

file.

DATED: New York, New York

April 25, 2007

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	A RUSSO WRE	ECKING, ET. AL.	,			
			Defendant(s).			
	SUMMO	NS AND VERIF	IED COMPLAINT			
WORBY GRONER EDELMAN & NAPOLI BERN, LLP  Attorneys for: Plaintiff(s)  Office and Post Office Address, Telephone  115 Broadway - 12th Floor  New York, New York 10006  (212) 267-3700						
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Yours, etc.,

Dated,

WORBY GRONER EDELMAN & NAPOLI BERN, LLP